The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, October 7, 1729.

From the Evening-Post, Sept. 30.

Dresden, Sept. 24.

THE Russian Court continues giving itself Movements, to secure the Succession of Courland to Prince Maurice of Saxony. The King has writ an elegant Letter on this Subject to the Czar; wherein, after having represented to that Monarch the fatal Consequences and Inconveniencies that may result from that Affair, to the great Prejudice of both Courts, his Polish Majesty concludes thus: 'The Propositions which your Majesty is pleased 'to make, relating to the Succession of the Dutchy 'of Courland, cannot be accepted without occasi-'oning a very apparent Prejudice to the Republick 'of Poland, which will never consent thereto un-'der any Pretext whatsoever. Your Majesty ought 'moreover to be perswaded, that We shall always 'favour the Pretensions of Our Republick, and 'that We shall bound Our Glory only in its In-'terests: We shall always prefer it to Our own 'private Concerns; and with the utmost Exact-'ness and Affection, We shall constantly execute 'all that it can expect with Justice, or desire at 'Our Hands.'

London, Sept. 30. On Wednesday last died at his Seat in Norfolk, Peter Le Neve, Esq; Norroy King at Arms. By his last Will, he bequeaths his Soul to the One God, and his putrified Body (as he expresses it) to be buried wherever he died, and to be convoyed to the Parish-Church in a Hearse, his own Coach and another, and no more. He further directs, that no Undertaker (*alias* Cold Cook or Upholder) shall have the Management thereof. He has left his valuable Collection of Books, printed and Manuscript, for the Use of the Learned, to be reposited in some publick Library, for that Purpose.

On Friday Count Kinski the Imperial Ambassador, came to Town from Dover.

The same Day Mr. Nelson, near Brewood in Staffordshire, was robbed on his Return from London of 2 Guineas and an half and about 13 sh. in Silver, by a single Highwayman, between Cony and St. Alban's, after they had rid above Miles together.

And from Bath they tell us, that 4 Foot Pads had rob'd one Green a Pedlar of above 5 l. between that Town and Bristol.

Tuesday Evening a French Gentleman was robbed between Islington Church and the Turnpike by two Foot Pads, of his Money, Watch and Sword.

On Sunday Night between 11 & 12 a Clock, a Gentleman passing through King's Road, at the End of Gray's Inn Walks, was robb'd of 6 Guineas, his Watch and Sword, by 3 Foot Pads.

On Saturday the Corpse of Mris. Elizabeth Ramsay (Relict of Colonel Ramsay, killed at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland on the Behalf of K. James II.) was interr'd at Ealing near Brentford in Middlesex County.

From a Weekly Journal, Sept. 27.

By Letters from Germany we understand, that the Conferences at Brunswick are begun: but what the Result is, is concealed with great Industry.

We learn from Paris, that a Gentleman is upon the Road to Madrid, being furnished with some fine Sugar-plumbs to sweeten up the Court of Spain, which Sugar-plums will come dear, as 'tis reported. 'Tis not doubted but he will carry them safe and sound.

The following are Bills recommended to the Consideration of the Publick.

A Bill for castrating all such idle Fellows (those of the Colleges excepted) as shall get Bastards and leave them to the Parishes.

A Bill for lessening the Number of Attorneys, by hanging up one Half, and they to cast Lots for their Fates.

A Bill for Relief of the poor distressed Jockeys and Horse-coursers, by obliging other People to believe their Oaths, and their Words.

A Bill for raising a Sum, not exceeding ——, as Smart Money, for such of our Seamen as suffered in the late Expedition at *S——d*.

A Bill for ſupplying our Navy with all manner of ſailing Tackle, to enable them to get out of Port next Summer.

A Bill for enforcing conjugal Fidelity in Wives, and Chaſtity in Daughters of Citizens of London and Weſtminſter, and in the Bills of Mortality.

A Bill to enjoin Sobriety to the Rural Clergy, eſpecially at the Viſitation Feaſts.

A Bill for confirming to the Corporation of Cuckholds, their ancient Rights and Privileges.

A Bill to prevent the Growth of Popery, by encouraging Quakers, Anabaptiſts, and *all other Sectaries*, and bringing the Church of England into Contempt.

A Bill for erecting one Houſe of Chaſtity within the Hundred of Drury.

A Bill for founding a School of Morality within the Precincts of each of our Univerſities.

A Bill to explain the true Intent and Meaning of Court Sermons, great Mens Promiſes, and the Mourning of rich Widows.

A Bill for reforming the Manners of the preſent Commiſſioners for Reformation of Manners.

A Bill to prevent the too haſty Diſpatch of Cauſes in Chancery, and in the Court of Delegates.

A Bill for aboliſhing Hypocriſy, by no longer keeping the 30th of *Jan.* and the 29th *May.*

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Octob. 2.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.

ACcording to the Advices from Berlin by the Holland Mail of the 1ſt inſtant, the Differences between that Court and that of Hanover, are not ſo near an Accommodation as was believed, they telling us, That the Lords Mediators appointed by the two Kings, were not gone to Brunſwick, from whence it was believed ſome new Incident had ariſen, particularly in Relation to certain Lands on the Frontiers of Hanover; and they go ſo far as to ſay, That all Preparations of War were continued in the Dominions of Pruſſia. Mean Time we cannot think that he has any Deſign thereby of coming to a Rupture with his Britannick Majeſty, but that theſe Preparations may be done with another View.

'Tis written from Warſaw, That the Nuncios of Lithuania aſſembled at Grodno, ſigned after the Kings Departure for Dreſden, the following Proteſt, viz. 1. Againſt all whatever may infringe on the Right of free Election, and all other Privileges of Polland. 2. Againſt the Mixture or Incorporation of Saxon Troops in the Crown Armies. 3. Againſt the ſtrict Alliance made with the Elector of B ----. 4. Againſt the King's Departure without the Concurrence of the Senators and Grandees of the Realm. 5. Againſt the Diſtribution which has been made, unknown to us, of divers Charges and Employs, which have been conferred on Foreigners.

From Stockholm we learn, That that Court had ordered Levies to be continued in Pomerania, which is thought to be on Account of the Affairs in Poland.

The Letters from Conſtantinople ſay, That above half that City is reduced to Aſhes, by the terrible Fire which happen'd the 27th of July laſt, that 'twas reckoned near 10000 Perſons were buried under the Ruins of their Houſes, and the Damage was computed at near 30 Millions Sterl. that the Greeks, Armenians and Jews were the greateſt Sufferers.

Mean Time 'tis feared that ſeveral of our Merchants have ſuſtained great Loſſes by the ſaid Fire.

Amongſt other Reaſons for the S. Sea Company's leaving off Trade, are, That private Adventurers from the Profits ariſing to them from their Goods having paid no Charges, have not been able to lower the Price of European Goods on the Gold Coaſt at Whiddau and Angola, and to advance the Coſt of the Negroes at thoſe Places 100 per Cent, to the great Damage and Loſs of the Proprietors of the Stock. But notwithſtanding this, and that the Aſſiento is a Scheme of Trade fit only for private Traders, yet the Company would have been great Gainers, had all their Effects been reſtored to them that were ſeized by the Spaniards. And as they are now to have Satisfaction, and 'tis ſaid further Encouragement, 'tis thought it will be carried in the General Court for continuing the Trade of the Company, whoſe Ship the Prince Frederick is expected Home with her rich Cargo in a few Weeks.

We have a Letter from Gibraltar by the Winchelſea Man of War, arrived at Portſmouth, dated the 25th of Auguſt O. S. adviſing that the Face of Affairs began to alter much for the better, by the Behaviour of the Spaniards, which was ſuch as gave very good Grounds to believe that a Peace would ſoon enſue, and Trade flowriſh.

'Tis ſaid the Schedula for the Trade of our S. Sea

Sea Company is arrived; mean while 'tis expected there will be a great Diſpute in the General Court, which is to be held next Week, concerning the Continuance or Diſcontinuance of Commerce, their Stock is 101 1 half.

The King, we hear, will keep his Birth day the 30th inſtant at St. James's.

This Morning the Lord Viſcount Townſhend waited on this Majeſty at Kenſington, and that the Honourable William Paulet Member for Lymmington, ſucceeds the late Lord William Paulet deceaſt in his Eſtate, &c.

From St. James's Evening-Poſt, Octob. 2.

Stockholm, Sept. 21. The King of Sweden's Miniſter at Warſaw writes, that he has had ſeveral Conferences with the Senators, but finds them not very hearty for giving Satisfaction to the Proteſtants upon their Complaints; and he ſays, that a certain Staroſt made this blunt Declaration in public, with his Hand upon his Sword: "The King and "the Republick are not obliged to give any Satisfaction to the Nonconformiſts. We will be civil to them, if we think fit; but no Powers on "Earth can oblige us to it.

Bruſſels, Oct. 4. The States of Flanders have given Orders for iſſuing 180,0000 Florins to th'Emperor for the Service of the Year 1730. The Affair of the Oſtend E. India Company remains *in ſtatu quo*; and we are daily in Expectation that two Ships will ſpeedily ſail from Oſtend with conſiderable Cargoes for the Indies.

Hamburg, Oct. 2. They write from Berlin, that that his Pruſſian Majeſty had ordered ſeveral hundred Horſes to be bought up for his Uſe in Flanders, and that he deſign'd very ſoon to remount his Cavalry, which was in all to conſiſt of about 20,000, and of which he deſign'd a Review next Spring.

Dublin, Sept. 23. Sunday laſt Father Lehi the Popiſh Prieſt, ſo often mentioned in publick Papers, finding the reſt of his Brethren too hard for him, notwithſtanding all his Declarations againſt their unjuſt, unlawful and Heathniſh Proceedings, as he call'd them, made an ample Recantation in ſeveral Chapels, magnifying his Sins and Ignorance, in oppoſing ſo learn'd and holy Body; and ſetting forth how culpable and Blame-worthy he was, for the Wrong he had done the Souls of Multitudes of his Hearers, in leading them aſtray from the Paths of their Reverend Paſtors, whom he beſeeched they would henceforward follow.

London, Oct. 2. Yeſterday the Duke of Argyle and Greenwich ſet out for his Seat at Sudbrook in Surrey.

Briſtol, Sept. 29. Here has been a great Riot by the Weavers, who would force their Maſters to raiſe their Wages. They were going to pull down Mr. Fletcham's Houſe on Caſtle-ditch; but the Soldiers were call'd to his Aſſiſtance, in which Fray one Serjeant and 6 Weavers were killed, and ſeverals wounded. Without the Gate they took away the Weavers Looms, and burnt all the Pieces they could find. The Drums are now beating about to Arms: God knows the Conſequence of it; the Mob is now in Temple-ſtreet, paſt 9 at Night.

This Morning came in the *Heſter and Elizabeth*, from Virginia: Two Days after ſhe came out, ſhe was chas'd by a Sloop; but ſhe got clear off. The *Baynton* was alſo chas'd in the Windward Paſſage by a Sloop, but the Wind blowing hard, favoured her Eſcape. A Spaniſh Sloop which was caried into Jamaica by the *Succeſs* Man of War ſome Time ago on Suſpicion of Piracy, has been releaſed for want of Powers to detain her.

From the Evening Poſt, Octob. 2.

London, Oct. 2. The Duke de Riperda has taken the Counteſs of Gainsborough's Seat at Turnham Green.

The Friendſhip, Capt. Macdowel, bound from Caraco, laden with Cocoa and Snuff, has been ſeized and carried into the Havana, and there condemned.

Edinburgh, Oct. 7. Yeſterday the Trial of William Deane was continued; when, after reading the *Informations* againſt and for the Pannel, the Lords pronounced the following INTERLOCUTOR:

"The LORDS, *&c.* Having conſidered the *Indictment* rais'd at the Inſtance of Duncan Forbes, Eſq; His Majeſty's Advocate for his Highneſs's Intereſt, againſt William Deane Pannel, with the foregoing Debate thereupon: They "FIND, the Pannel his having, the Time libelled, Forged, Counterfeited, or Coined Scots Six-peny-pieces (commonly called *Halfpennies*) of Braſs, Copper, or other baſe Metal, reſembling, or in Imitation of the true Six peny-pieces coined by lawful Authority: Or, his having Uttered, or Out-put *conſiderable Quantities* of ſuch counterfeited Halfpenies, knowing the ſame

"to

" to be counterfeited: Or, his having Counterfeited the King's Irons for Coining: Or, his being *Art and Part* of any of the said Facts, *separatim* relevant to infer the *Pains of Law*; and REPELLS the haill Defences proponed for the Pannel: But ALLOWS him to adduce what Proof he can, for eliding any of the Circumstances that may be brought in Evidence against him: And REMITS the *Pannel*, and the *Indictment* as found Relevant, to the Knowledge of an *Assize*."

And then the Court adjourned to this Morning at 8 o'Clock.

The Court having this Day met accordingly, after some Debate, the Pannel was allow'd a Diligence for summoning his Witnesses against the Beginning of November next, in order to his Exculpation: To which Time their Lordships adjourned the further Consideration of this Affair.

Haddington, Oct 3, 1729.

Best Wheat,	10 12 00.	2d, 09 00 00.	3d, 08 00 00
Best Bear,	07 10 00.	2d, 07 00 00.	3d, 06 10 00
Best Oats,	07 00 00.	2d, 06 12 00.	3d, 06 06 00
Best Pease,	07 08 00.	2d, 07 00 00.	3d, 06 14 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ The HUMANITY PROFESSOR of the University of Glasgow being to teach, notwithstanding of his depending Process, in Compliance with the pressing Advice, particularly of the Honourable Person, who is that University's Rector; IS on the 10th instant to conveen his Class there, and begin his usual Colleges to advanced Students on the Tuesday thereafter. And because that his known depending Process may necessarily oblige him to be at Edinburgh some Time more or less in the ensuing Winter Session; he has therefore provided himself with an Assistant Mr. William Lauder, one practised in Teaching young Gentlemen of Character, and who for Literature, Diligence, and discreet Behaviour, is particularly well qualified for the Work he is engaged to perform, viz. To assist in teaching the Young Gown Scholars, who from whatever Class shall this Year take the Benefit also of Learning with the Humanity Class as at Glasgow practised; and to take the Burden of the Humanity Class teaching, in the Professor's Absence, and particularly to be employed in recovering any such who may be foundered in Grammar; a convenient Remedy this Year at Glasgow, for that too common Condition of many often of very good Capacity. That the said Professor may do Justice to his Creditors with the least Avocation by his Affairs with them, he desires they would be pleased to have a Meeting with him at the Coffee-house in Glasgow, on the 22d instant, at three a Clock Afternoon.

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¶¶¶ The Bleaching Company at DALQUHURN, near DUMBARTON give Notice, That they have now fully whitned all the Linen-Cloath given in to be bleached by them this Season, which being already returned to the Owners, has given general Satisfaction to the Country.

Their Undertakings is now in such Forwardness, that the next Season they will be able to whiten, with the greatest Ease, a very considerable Quantity of Cloath, and for that End they are resolved to begin as soon as the Weather will permit, which probably will be about the Beginning April.

Therefore it is desired that all Persons who incline to have their Cloth whitned at this Field, would send it in as soon as possible to James M'Ghie at his Shop in the Head of the West-Bow in Edinburgh, or to Laurence Scott Merchant in Glasgow, at his his House in the Trongate. The Hours for taking in and delivering out the Cloth to be from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to four in the Afternoon every lawful Day.

The Prices of Bleaching to be the same as this last Season, viz. 6 d. per Yard for all Cloth Yard broad, of the Value of 3 sh. or above it when whitned, and all Cloth Yard broad below the foresaid Value, to pay 5 d. per Yard: All other Cloth to pay a proportionable Part of the foresaid Rates, according to the Breadth.

Receipts will be given for each Piece of Cloth, with the Date and Number of the Piece as it stands in the Company's Book, which upon returning of the Cloth, must be given up duly discharged.

No Piece of Cloth above 40 Yards in Length, nor under 20 will be taken in; and it is desired that every Piece of Cloth be distinctly marked with the Proprietors Name at Length, stitched in the Cloth, with Linen Thread, and not with Silk, which is apt to bleach out.

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